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Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy

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Group Art Unit: 1743

Title: AUTOMATION-OPTIMIZED MICROARRAY PACKAGE

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004
and as such is timely filed.